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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7193 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2013

BILL NUMBER: SB 457 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Farming Practices and Inspections.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Pending

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill allows poultry farms to slaughter and process less than 3,000 birds each year without inspection. It allows rabbits to be slaughtered and processed without inspection under certain conditions. It removes the prohibition on potentially hazardous food products sold by individual vendors.

The bill provides that the Board of Animal Health may not require premises registration as part of any animal identification program. It also voids a provision in the administrative code that requires premises registration as part of an animal identification program.

The bill provides that a farmer or bona fide egg producer: (1) is not required to have a farmers market retail permit to sell eggs at a farmer's market; and (2) may sell eggs to a restaurant or grocery store if the eggs meet consumer Grade B standards.

The bill voids a provision in the administrative code that defines a "wild hog" as having skeletal characteristics indicative of a hog of wild or Eurasian origin.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.

Explanation of State Revenues:

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Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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